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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

Enclosed is a copy of a September 20, 2006 Communication issued in a foreign application (Russian Patent Application No. 2004128075/09(030475)) corresponding to Application No. 10/080,330, together with an English-language translation of the same.

Also enclosed is a copy of a January 3, 2007 Communication issued in a foreign counterpart application (European Patent Application No. 01 919 848.7).

The following documents were cited in a September 11, 2006 Written Opinion of a foreign application corresponding to Application No. 10/080,330:

- (1) US 6,057,756;
- (2) US 5,822,714;
- (3) US 4,866,661;
- (4) US 4,616,694; and
- (5) US 5,285,041.

Documents (2) was cited in the May 19, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

Documents (3) and (5) were cited in the April 9, 2003 Notice of References Cited. A copy of the Written Opinion is enclosed.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |  |
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|  | <b>September 11, 2006 Australian Written Opinion with October 2, 2006 Singapore communication in Singapore Patent Appln. No. 200403954-1</b> |
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